

Assembly Water, Parks & Wildlife Committee
Delta Stewardship Council and Bay Delta Conservation Plan
Oversight Hearing
Tuesday, May 11, 2010 at 9:30
QUESTIONS PROVIDED IN ADVANCE TO PRESENTERS

Questions for Panel 1:

Secretary Snow:

- What major issues must still be resolved in order for the BDCP to meet the November 2010 deadline for a complete draft plan?
- What is the status of efforts to revise the BDCP purpose and need statement? What direction is that effort taking?
- What is the current status of the BDCP Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (EIS/EIR)?
- What is the current status of outreach efforts with the Delta Counties?

Chair Isenberg:

- Can you provide an update on Delta Stewardship Council activities?
- What issues can the public expect to see the Council addressing in the near future?
- What are you doing to ensure that the Council is a truly independent new entity consistent with last year's legislation?

Questions for Panel 2:

- What do you see as the five most critical issues which need to be resolved for the BDCP to move forward successfully?
- What are the current BDCP governance proposals?

Questions for Panel 3:

- Where are the existing Habitat Conservation Plans (HCPs) and/or Natural Community Conservation Plans (NCCPs) located in the Delta which would need to be integrated with the BDCP?
- What is the current status of each of those plans? Draft? Final? Under development?
- What do you see as the five most critical issues which need to be resolved for the BDCP to integrate with those existing HCPs/NCCPs in the five Delta counties?
- How will that integration work be funded?

Questions for Panel 4:

- What do you see as the five most critical issues which need to be resolved for the BDCP to move forward successfully?